PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY
RELATED TECHNOLOGY
LUDLOW TYPESETTING OPERATION

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PREFACE

The course of study is related technology for Lindow Typesetting Operation is gat of a continuing program dating back many years to establish and revise curricula for shop and related technical subject courses in the vocational high school of New York City. The program has been eronsored jointly by the High School Bavinion (Yocational) of the New York City Deard of Education and the State Education Department. The course of study is experimental in nature. Although it will be distributed to the schools for ismediate use in September 1965, comments will be solicited at the end of its first year of use, and a reapractal will be made suth an eye to fusible comanges.

The need for this course of study energes from the lack of an existing course of study in the splitet. During and prior to its preparation every attempt was made to bring it into line with the latest advances in the printing industry. To this only meetings were held with representatives of industry and companies were investigated in order to learn the most recent trends, especially with regard to job opportunities for graduates of the course.

The relating netwines a said bring the related technical subject of luthor Typess'ing Operation up to date with menty revised shop courses, and in general should prepare the shop jupil for those trade problems which require a knowledge of theory for their solutions.

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TO THE INSTRUCTOR

This course of study is intended to provide the necessary technical knowledge related to Iudlow Typesetting Operation. It consists sairly of the science, submastic, and associate ... one for related to Iudlow Typesetting. Exterial has been suggested which the teacher can use in supporting his lesson plans. The number of days allocated to the teaching of each unit has been indicated.

An appendix has been added abrading the resource material which are svallable to assist the instructor and to aid the students. Future comprehensive or city-wide examinations will be based on the material in this course of study.

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COURSE OF STUDY

UNIT I. INTRODUCTION TO AND EARLY HISTORY OF THE LUDLOW TYPOGRAPH SYSTEM (5 days)

OBJECTIVES: 1. To introduce students to the technological development of

the Ludlow Typograph System. 2. To acquaint students with the early attempts at designing the machine and its components, and to show its adaptation by the printing industry.

Technological factors

1. Similarities between Ludlow and machine typesetting

2. Differences in mechanical factors and in specialized procedures related to equipment functioning and tachniques of performance.

3. Production of large volume of display job, and miscellaneous type composition which should be set by hand

B. Need for the invention

1. Need to supplant hand-set foundry type for display lines

2. Unavailability of display sizes on linetype machines 3. Impracticability of using type bur, with matrices.

two feet long.

The successful development

1. Role of Washington I. Ludlow, working with William A. Reade, in perfecting the process

Innovation of setting brase matrices by hand and casting clugs with a simple mechanism

Elimination of problems of keyboard construction. matrix magazines, etc

4. First onoceant a is ug of indiow casting machine in 1911

Introduction in Chicago nasspaper composing room in 1913

UNIT II. HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE OPERATOR

(3 days)

- OJEJECTIVES: 1. To remind students of the need to pay attention to
 - personal health factors while working. 2. To create an awareness of specific hasards.
 - 3. To illustrate methods of eliminating or reducing accident potential through proper observation of safe work practices.

A. Personal health

- 1. Reducing fatigue
 - a. Appropriate clothing
 - b. Organize work procedure to cut down on frequency of movements across shop
 - Reducing eye strain
 - 1) Sufficient overhead light
 - 2) Installation of overhead lamp directly at matrix cabinet
 - 3) Proper distribution of matrices and spacing materials in space cases
 - 2. Lifting and handling
 - a. Metal pigs
 - b. Matrix cases
- B. Operational hazards
 - - 1. Freventing squirts 2. Drooming table top
 - a. Position of safety finger
 - b. Safety key
 - c. Lock-down
 - 3. Safety while casting
 - a. Stalls
 - b. Bottleneck at delivery slide
 - e. Location of bands
- C. Safe work practices
 - 1. Concentration at caster
 - a. No distractions
 - If machine does not function:

 - 1) Shut off power 2) Notify superior
 - 2. When removing matrix case:
 - a. Grean firmly with two hands
 - b. Place securely on working surface
 - c. Return to proper location

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a. laste mallerial.

b. Use of steal dies po less precision cutting tools

c. To tooth omborations Parts f suntrib

a. Position

b. Punction

c. Font distinguishing arks

Type sizes of matrices

b. Display sizes
c. Advertising figures over the tallices

a. Three different copins because says

b. Special casting resistor for wither

Mortised matrices

a. For both rose, and italic characters

Avoid mortising ling by hand work
 Avoid most for deplicate ming casting

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Close fitting

b. Full drawing

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b. Cart of 17 a place for the Male works of Spread angle quact for the many

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1. Stode of case cuil

a Case layours for characters

1) Cape on Taft, 1.c. on right
2) Lower wase on last; cape on right
Arrang mants for numbrals,

punctuation marks, etc

Special size compartments for display figures
 Central case for snaces and quads

a in wars of spaces and quals b. Provision for miscellansous quads, dividers, etc.

The matrix case cabinat

1 Standard cabinet
2. Universal cabinet

a Same arrangement as standard cabinet

b. Provision for stick storage

a. Opposite cases pull to right or loft only b. Two compositors can set at same time

4. All cases held at alant; mate remain standing

DIAN CASTEE.

(10 days)

To identify the essential working parts of the Indlow typograph caster.

2. To explain to students the major functions of the

A. Basic design of fudlow caster

l. Table top left

2. Natal pot and pump

3. Nouthpiece and mold 4. Crucible mouthpiece retraction

Casting and releasing devices
 Slug finishing, ejecting, delivering

Caster nonsnolature

Providen of caster
 Slugg cast on either 6 or 12 pt. how width

b. 21 or 22 1/2 pica mold length c. Cast blank slugs (underpinning) .765 high

1) For overhanging accordation
2) For blanking out and salesup represent

d. Use same type astal as for Linotype and Dearty as

- - 1. Stick look down continguism
 - 2. Safety finger device
 - 3. Stick stop 4. Hand pressure control
 - Metal pot and pump
- - 1. Ges or electric heat a. Disadvantages of ges hout
 - b. Hazards of ges heat
 - Electric thermostatic temperature control
 - a. Operating temperature b. Cold metal problems
 - 3. Maintenance of metal level
 - as Hargach automatic feed and manharian
 - b. Hand feeding slugs and small piese
 - 1) Dissiventages 2) Contamination of motel person
 - c. Flames and tonses
- E. Mouthpisos and mold
 - 1. Water-cooling gystem
 - a. Water pump mechanism
 - b. Water pump mechanical seal
 - e. Soluble oil additive
 - 2. Regulators
 - a. Pressure adjustment plunger an ing b. Mouthpiece temperature control shapetet
 - 3. Slotted mouthrdece
 - a. Hetal entering mold in flat signature
 - b. Production of better slug face
 - Crucible mouthplace retraction
 - 1. Single cast operation a. Air removal pressure
 - b. Filling in matrix details
 - 2. Repeat cast action 8. Automotic rapast Lever centrol
- b. Timing factor
- G. Casting and releasing devices 1. Tripper mechanism and throw-off
 - 2. Safety-lever and shour-ker shalt fast was
 - 3. Lemoval timing

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H. Finishing, signifing, delivering

a. Removing excess matal

b. Beintaining accurate slag height

Slug election mechanism

3. Ejection control and tiring 4. Slop delivering onto galler

4. Prevention of disappearing slave

UNIT V. LUDLOW MATRIX STICKS

OBJECTIVES: 1. To accuaint students with the range of Todios matrix sticks and to describe the special was of soch.

To point out their screiruction and to explain the unior details of each kind as a hasin tool in

A. Kinds of matrix sticks 1. Hermal roman leose-side

a. How they dirfer free hard a peretting whicks b. Care in handling, costing and storree

Italic matrix 3. Adjustable offset (LP)

4. Long lines 5. Self-quadding loose-side

6. Self-centering

B. Special uses of each kind

1. Resourcefulness in setting variants

2. Limitations

3. Safety fectors

C. Design for various point size astrices

Precision construction and accurate mauging

Arrangements for setting lining gothics, etc.

F. Use of division quada for long lines senting

a. Minimus-maximus allowance Prince b. Kinds and interchance bility

c. Safety feetors

1) Danage to govirment

2) Hot met 1 am irts

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3. Chrose and ten ion

omaponents of Tadam case

A. CROM 5. Georg

On Donning of torms

1. Pins

a. Crucible b. Hold and wold after

d. Plunger

Liector blade Delivery altie and the

Electric sadialum

- J. Then: of else tidly in the line of the last as a star l. budgetying principle of the last as a limited current
 - b, A.C. and D.C. appliance. Wiring a Kinds
 - 3. Power crits 4. Heating elements

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and how to use them.

2 To show the students how is no overestime ander to follow customer's converter a

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a. Copy: granucias; of factors,
b. Layout: typographic in agents
i) Type factor, circo, me are as

2) Indentions, ordering, special

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1 Marks corrolly used with great of took meltan 2. Corresponding marks used in margin of from

laking corrections on the street

L. Author's alterations ve. 16/10 - 20001

3. Use of reference glides

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lieview of reinciples of arein-

1. Apprograteness, talares manage.

legibility, no. of 2.

c. Squared form d. Modernistic

Kinds of typographic layous 1. Thusk nail ekstel a 2. Lough prolimnary plan

Finished layout

4. Detailed specifications

a. Old style romer

Sans serif and gathic

Square serif Text letter

6. Hovelty and decal area Helia

Interpreting quaterar's our land to the 1. Analysis of copy

b. Ornamontal an decould a land

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- forms, advertisements, atc.
 - 1. Bills of fare and menus
 - 2. Hatching stationery styles
 - b. Professional
 - Book and catalogue title pages
 - 6 Nomemarar advertigaments a. Mitered rule borders (Ludley cast)
 - b. Buited rule borders (Butles cast)
 - 5. Magazine advertisuments a. Mitered crasmental strip border
 - b. Butted and mitered border combinations On Amountageognit a
 - a. Formal degien: informal degien b. Two-color design
- Y. Study of contemporary display typography 1. Current mass publications
 - 2. Daily matropolitan newspapers
 - 3. Examples of modern layouts he Levise of Ludlow tope face library with examples of 1900 forts

1. To review the fundamentals of arithmetic used

(5 days)

- in the composing room. To explain the use of character counting methods and charts and to armly this information to problems in Indles typesetting.
- haview of printer's system of measurement
 - l. Point system and its uses
 - a. Problems involving points, piess, inches Problems involving specime and use of makeup materials
 - Conversion of linear measurements to composing room terms
 - d. Feading and working with a foot rule and a nica gauge
 - Applications involving fundamentals of arithmetic

IN the (continued)

B Copy fitting

1. Character so mt methods used

a. Introduction to type sizeds a local for easy fitting of display steer

 Comparis no of similar type feed 3 kings, whichis and sizes

c. Applications involving character in ing

2. Study of metric raber's type spin sets

C. Other mathematical applications

1. Ratio and proportion

2. Calculating enlargements the Lig re will be

3. Reading and using a mich meter

b. Care in handling
C. Ludlow setting and casting problems

L. Calculating multi-stick display in a was mental.

a. Use of division of the with saidt gons

b. Letterspacing factors and probabil

Overhand slug considerations

1) Blank space utilis tion

Character substitut in
 Cutting in and sitering to are a star
 re-detarmined peasure

INTEL X. LIPLAN CHIEFCIAN MANSIX COMPOSITION

(5 days)

- OBJECTIVES: 1. To acquaint students with the function. At your and mathematics of the Ludlow buleter System.
 - and mathematics of the Ladiour the color disor procedure in calculating the color disor procedure in form types times.

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- A. Definition of mieform typescapity

 1. Comparison with trass and lead rule

 2. Comparison with other hand and marking
 - regreductive to beside

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2. Was sluge for specing and overhand usage

7 Type headings composed within homes a uleform slue, cast from this combination:

a. Intersecting rule netrices b. Morizontal rule retrices

e. This cligning matrices

- Widten of horizontal rule matrices

Signs of intersecting and vertical rule satrices and slag-aligning rule ratrices

"pecial for ture of slug-aligning rule matrices

L Esthetis appearant

2. Pull parfect vertical alignment

- Problems in calculating

l tralyzing copy

applie tion of printer's arithmetic

3 Considerations for rule matrix substitutions

calculations before setting, casting and making an

ting factors involved with wisform work to use adjustable offest matrix stick (LP)

2 Ifficilias encountered if any other natrix stick is used

Casting problems involved with duleform work

Locking stick holder securely

a. At maximum position

b. Frequent checking them recasting quantities

L Casting on 6 pt. body

OBJECTIVES: 1. To review the function of basks smalling actionent found in general opposite to and in Ludlow shors, or street.
To introduce and explain the special awditure

medinary of the larger show.

To present information conserving the mail. recent Ludlow caster, model W., in correspond THER

Beviou of standard suciliary equipment found in most general composing rocces and in builder shops, OF ATTENA

1. Proof presses a. Hanual and power

b. Galley and page propring G. "Repro" proofing

2. Lead-sud-alug outter, had operated

3. Electric power sew, metal and word cutting bladen 4. Mitering machine, hand operated, all angles

5. Power miterer (45°)

Special antiliary equipment for hadles show or some 1. Slug cutter for Indies cast singe evaluately Supersurfacer

a. To burnish large size slugs b. To eliminate or reduce pitting on heavy faces 3. "Shell-His Slug Shear and Marvison Slug Strapper a. To deshank face-beed of slue from body (.1534) b. To mount face-head on base maintal (.765")

c. To patch in on blook in plate

Elrod strip easter

a. To cast leads and slaves for make up 1) From 1 to 36 pts. thick 2) Casts and outs material to desired

pica and point lengths from 5 to 140 pinas Casts continuous line rules and combination rule hemdatea

Casts base make up materials

C. The new Ludless caster, model "I's

1. Increased pressure and thermetatically controlled heat in mouthpiece and in throat

Deeper erwoible, resulting in higher metal level 3. New flat table top, with were positive suick look-down

4. New electric system record casts one that faster

5. Hotor raised a foot off floor. The raise maistanance 6. Her rairigerated colin yates, unifera to temperature of water

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 - where they may find sunloyment as Indley typesetting
- Then smartines and systems
 - Terrinelogy for Iudies and compesing rosm
- a Setting type of head b. Make up materials and techniques
 - - 1) Setting

 - 4. Other related hand or machine typesetting activities
 - Work or job envelopes or tinksts
 - - b. Specific directions for Ludley typography c. Details for interlepartment schedules
 - - 1 Commercial shops performing general job printing
 - 2 Hewarener plants and periodical printing shops
 - a. Specialists in ladles evperraphy for small foli shops (usually in addition to other kinds of machine correctition)
 - - Provision for additional services

 1) Page and job make.aup Look on for press or foundry
 - 3) "Perro" proofing
- - - to entering workers. To list the factors involved in achieving success
 - on the tob. To surgest opportunities for advancement.
 - - Is the shop or department
 - a .one and limitations of job

- 2. In the office
 - a. Telephone answering and message-taking
 - b. Making out and issuing receipts c. Filing and other general office routines
- B. Work schedules and assignments
 - 1. Day, night, or other work shift
 - 2. Local and federal wage scales and hours
 - a. Minimum hourly basic pay for maximum hours b. Overtime assignments and commensation
- Safety practices
 - 1. Constant attention to rules of safe procedure a. For the individual and other personnel
 - b. For prevention of damage to equipment
 - c. For avoidance of emess spoilage or waste
 - d. For conservation of expendables
 - Observance of state and local factory and
 - labor laws and regulations a. By preventing violations
 - b. By notifying superior of unsafe work conditions or machine hazards
- J. Job opportunities and qualifications
 - 1. Horking conditions and labor patterns in commercial printing shops
 - Organized shore (union)
 - 1) Craft union
 - 2) local affiliation through I.T.U. (AFL-CIO)
 - Unorganized shops (non-union or "open") 1) Usually poorer working conditions and
 - benefits and lower wages Occasionally conditions, etc., equal to or
 - higher than those in organized plants. 2. Work opportunities in other printing areas 8. Printing departments of private establishments
 - baving Indles familities
 - 1) Department stores and specialty shops 2) Banks

 - 3) Insurame companies b. U.S. government (G.P.O.) and military establish-

- E. Promotional opportunities
 - - a. Pre-apprentice b. Indentured apprentice
 - d. Jozzywyman d. Shop foremen or plant top intented.
 - 2. Further education as an id to desition
 - a. In-plant trustning b. Craftswan education
 - c. Higher ed ation institution
 - d. Correspondence courses

 - s. Specialization, diversification, we up to her programs sponsored by frametry-lator groups

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